

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: COMPOSITIONS FOR IN VITRO AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) on May 29, 2008. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following revised Amendment, which correctly identifies the status of claim 5 as “cancelled” instead of “currently amended.” No new matter is introduced.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due to Attorney’s Deposit Account No. 16-2500.